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GOP sources report: **Reagan** **set** **on top** **jobs**

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Washington (News Bureau)—President-elect Reagan has decided on his administration's top cabinet posts, settling on Alexander Haig as secretary of state, Caspar Weinberger as defense secretary and Citicorp chairman Walter Wriston as treasury secretary, Republican sources said today.

William French Smith, Reagan's longtime personal lawyer, will reportedly become attorney general.

Sources said that Reagan has decided to appoint campaign director William Casey, a prominent New York lawyer and onetime head of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to the top job at the Central Intelligence Agency and University of California

economist Thomas Sowell, a black, to the post of secretary of housing and urban development.

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Casey, 67, the choice to head the CIA, went to night law school at St. John's in New York and during World War II entered the Office of Strategic Services, the forerunner of the CIA, where he became chief of secret intelligence for the European war theater. Casey had also been mentioned as a candidate for secretary of state.